

JUDICIAL PROFILE

Maria del Mar Verdin was appointed as a Superior Court Judge in September 1999 and is assigned to the Family Court Department in the Superior Court's Southeast facility in Mesa. Immediately before becoming a judge, she was a Superior Court Commissioner for five years assigned to the Juvenile Court Department and Family Court Department. Judge Verdin previously was an Assistant Attorney General in the Economic Security Section, where she served as a lead attorney in the Protective Services Unit. Prior to that she worked as a Deputy Maricopa County Public Defender providing representation to juveniles charged with delinquent and incorrigible acts.

Judge Verdin received a law degree in 1989 from the University of Arizona and a Bachelor's Degree in International Studies and Spanish in 1986 from West Virginia University. She was admitted to the Arizona State Bar in 1989. She is a member of the Arizona Cactus-Pine Girl Scout Association, Los Abogados Elementary School and Law Student Mentoring Programs, Kids in Court Education Program and the Phoenix Fire Department Citizen Advisory Panel. She also serves on the board of the Tempe Community Council, Valle del Sol and the Tempe Arts Center.

